

### Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send us news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, scattered about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed induced man is of interest.

#### STUDIES AT WAYNE

Sgt. David Gowans, recently out of the Army where he served on overseas duty for 27 months has entered Wayne University where he is seeking his master's degree in music. He is a member of the Wayne choir. The young soldier was through many of the big battles in France and Germany. He is still in Italy where he is in charge of a prisoner of war camp. He writes that the camp is rapidly being closed and that he may be home soon.

Frederick R. Sevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sevin, 684 Madison street, has been sent to Midshipman School at Harvard University's Soldiers' Field Station, Boston, Mass.

Fred D. Hendrick, Jr., S 1/2 (FT), is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendrick, on Pilgrim road. Seaman Hendrick is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Tucson which saw action with Halsey's Third Fleet. The ship is now at San Diego, Calif.

Pfc. David Purdy Livingston arrived at the home of his aunt, Esther and Lucy Purdy, on Nov. 21, after receiving his discharge from the Field Artillery at Fort Harrisburg, Pa., on Nov. 20.

He spent all but seven months of his three years and eight months of service overseas with the military police.

S/Sgt. John P. Huft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Huft, formerly of Birmingham and now assigned to the 22nd Bomb Group and holds the Air Medal with two clusters, the Good Conduct ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with nine battle stars.

From Fort Sill, Okla., comes word of the discharge of T/Sgt. Gordon K. McBride on Nov. 17. He is the son of Mrs. Julia McBride, of 118 West Maple road. Gordon received his discharge after 66 months of service.

On Nov. 22 MM 3/C Delbert W. Coghlan was discharged from the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. He lives at South Worth street.

Cpl. Thomas J. Larkin, son of Mrs. M. H. Larkin, was discharged from the Field Artillery at Fort Knox, Ky., on Nov. 27 after four

years and five months of service. He is now home at 327 Southfield road after spending 18 months in Europe.

William K. Martin, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Martin, has been recalled from Guam and is now at the Naval Academy Prep School at Annapolis, Md. His parents are former residents of Birmingham and are now living in Pleasant Ridge.

William S. Thum, C/SF, home from the Pacific war area for a month's visit with his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. William Thum, 1275 Cedar drive, says he will soon have to report back for reassignment.

Prof. Theo. Strone, Jr., writes that he is now with the 6th Army on service in Korea. He served for some months in the Philippine campaign before being sent north with an occupation army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Strone, 628 Vinewood, and has been overseas nearly a year.

The honorable discharge from the armed forces of Sgt. Dwight L. Baird has been announced from Camp McCoy, Wis. Sgt. Baird served in the Army 30 months, serving service in the Southwest Pacific with the 3rd Army group. He was overseas for 18 months and holds eight battle stars. Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baird of Birmingham.

Elton G. Bradford, Mo/Mm 2/c, has received his honorable discharge from the service and is returning to Birmingham as a civilian. He is at home with his wife and son Robert, at 808 Emmons street.

Harry R. Roberts of the U. S. Coast Guard has been released from the service and is returning to Birmingham as a civilian, to take up residence at 667 Benaiville street. He has concluded 22 months of service.

Frank C. Huft received his discharge from the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, Calif., on Nov. 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huft of Atlanta, Ga., and formerly of Birmingham. After almost three years of service, Frank is back in town and in the quiet of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huft, of Waddington road, and their daughter, Nancy. Frank spent 15 months in the South Pacific and took part in the invasion of the Marianas and the battle of Iwo Jima.

T/S Clifford E. Drumbler, 1288 E. Kuffner, was discharged from the Army at the Fort Knox Separation Center, Ky., on November 18.

#### IS GIVEN DISCHARGE

Pvt. John E. Roth, Jr., stationed at Baer Field, 7 Troop Cavalry Command Base, Fort Wayne, Ind., has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces under the provisions of the Army point system. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roth, 16280 Berkshire road, and is a graduate of Baldwin High School. John served for two years and nine months and spent 18 months of that time in England, France, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany as a mechanic.

A/C John J. Bickford is at home with his wife at 1211 Pierce street after four years of service with the Army Air Forces. He received his discharge at Ellington Field Separation Base, Texas, navigation school of the AAF Training Command. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bickford, 836 Forest

### Welch Will Retire Jan. 31 as Michigan Bell's President

The board of directors of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company has accepted the retirement of President George M. Welch, effective Jan. 31, and has elected Thomas N. Lacy, vice-president and general manager, as his successor as president.

Ben R. Marsh, general commercial manager, will become vice-president and general manager; William E. Shane, division commercial superintendent, will succeed Marsh as head of the company's commercial department; and James S. Kale, general commercial personnel supervisor, takes over Shane's duties.

Upon retirement from active service after 42 years with the Bell System, Welch will continue as a Michigan Bell director.

Geo. M. Welch, general manager, one of the youngest top officials in Bell System history, he is leaving under the company's rule providing for automatic retirement at 65.

Lacy, as vice-president and general manager for 11 years, has been Welch's right-hand man. He has been with the Bell System 13 years but started in the telephone business as a 16-year-old night operator for an independent company in his home town of Lititz, Pa. He is an electrical engineering graduate of Lehigh University.

Thos. N. Lacy went with the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Philadelphia and was transferred to Atlanta, Ga., six years later as assistant chief engineer. Except for a brief interlude at New York, Lacy remained at Atlanta until 1925, when he came to Detroit as division plant superintendent for the Michigan Bell. He is a member of the Detroit Engineering Society.

A native of Owosso and an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Michigan, Marsh has been with the Michigan Bell 37 years, starting at Detroit. For several years he was in Lansing as manager, district manager, and division plant superintendent and in 1926 he returned to Detroit as division plant superintendent and in five years later was named division commercial head.

Ben R. Marsh helped organize and is a former chairman of the Detroit Safety Council and is a former director of the National Safety Council. He is a former president of Detroit Rotary, and is a director of the Boy Scouts of America, and of the Detroit Better Business Bureau.

Shane has headed up the company's commercial department in three of its divisions—central Division at Saginaw, Southern at Grand Rapids, and Detroit. He has been with the company 23 years, starting at Kalamazoo after attending the University of Michigan and also has worked in Lansing and Pontiac.

A graduate of Wm. E. Shane Wittenburg College at Springfield, Ohio, Kale has been with the company since 1927, all in Detroit. He was a manager and district commercial superintendent before going on the division staff.

A British official says that India's population of more than 400,000,000 will rise to 500,000,000 in another 20 years. If the British wish to discourage such an increase in their over-populated colony, they suggest they import landlards from United States cities.

Every day it gets later to do your Christmas shopping early. The Nuernberg defendants are being used as object lessons in Berlin schools. From Goering's case, to cite one horrible example, the little boy could be taught that if one is not considerate in one's dealings with one's fellow men, one can easily wind up without any butter or eggs either.

### Electric Frisker



It's an electric frisker, to help law enforcement officers do a quicker and better job of searching suspects for concealed weapons. The gadget operates on the principle of Army's mine detector. Mrs. R. W. Weaver of Summit, N. J., and Lt. Martin A. Noonan of Federal Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pa., which makes the machine, are shown examining it at the Congress of Correction in New York.

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